IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1.   (currently amended) A schedule management apparatus displaying a plurality of managed ~~schedule~~ schedules in a schedule display ~~frame~~ frames, comprising:

a schedule display control unit displaying a single schedule event at a time in each of said corresponding schedule display ~~frame~~ frames; and

a display switching unit switching over event contents of the display in said schedule display frames ~~frame~~ displaying the ~~schedule~~ schedules to display another event contents at prescribed time intervals in a looping manner.

2.   (original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, when there are a plurality of schedules, said display switching unit switches over the contents of display in said schedule display frame in units of schedule.

3.   (original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display switching unit has a time specifying unit specifying an arbitrary switching time interval.

4.   (original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display switching unit switches over the contents of display by any of the collective switching method, the longitudinal scroll switching method or the transverse scroll switching method of the contents of display in said schedule display frame.

5.   (original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display switching unit has a switching method selecting unit which selects a switching method of the contents of display in said schedule display frame.

6.   (canceled)

7.   (canceled)

8.   (original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said schedule display control unit displays a monthly schedule table or a weekly schedule table, and simultaneously, displays a schedule in one or more schedule display frames from among the date frames of said monthly schedule table and said weekly schedule table, said display switching unit switching and displaying the schedule in said schedule display frame.

9.   (currently amended) A schedule management method causing display of a plurality of schedules~~schedule~~ in management in ~~a~~ schedule display frames~~frame~~, comprising:
     a schedule display controlling operation displaying a single schedule event at a time in ~~said~~ corresponding schedule display frames~~frame~~; and
     a display switching operation of switching over the event contents of display in said schedule display frames~~frame~~ displaying the schedules~~schedule~~ at prescribed switching time intervals in a looping manner.

10.   (previously presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein, when there are a plurality of schedules, said display switching operation switching the contents of display in said schedule display frame in units of schedule.

11.   (previously presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein said display switching operation is provided with a time specifying operation specifying an arbitrary switching time interval.

12.   (previously presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein said display switching operation comprises switching the contents of display by any of the collective switching method, the longitudinal scroll switching method and the transverse scroll switching method of the contents of display in said schedule display frame.

13.   (previously presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein said display switching operation has a switching method selecting operation which selects a switching method of the contents of display in said schedule display frame.

14.   (previously presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein said method has a switched display frame specifying operation for specifying one or more schedule display frames in which the switched contents are to be displayed.

15.   (previously presented) A method according to claim 14, wherein said switched display frame specifying operation comprises switching and displaying schedules by specifying all schedule display frames, a schedule display frame for the day or schedule display frames for a period from the day to a prescribed number of days ahead.

16.   (previously presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein said schedule display control operation displays a monthly schedule table or a weekly schedule table, and simultaneously, displays a schedule in one or more schedule display frames from among the date frames of said monthly schedule table and said weekly schedule table, said display switching operation switches and displays the schedule in said schedule display frame.

17.   (currently amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing a schedule management program for a plurality of schedules, wherein said schedule management program comprising the following operations for causing said computer to execute:
        a schedule display controlling operation of causing a single schedule event at a time of the schedulesschedule to be displayed in each one of the corresponding schedule display framesframe; and
        a display switching operation of switching over the event contents of the display in said schedule display framesframe displaying the schedule schedules at prescribed switching time intervals in a looping manner.

18.   (previously presented) A medium according to claim 17, wherein, when there are a plurality of schedules, said display switching operation switching the contents of display in said schedule display frame in units of schedule.

19.   (previously presented) A medium according to claim 17, wherein said display switching operation is provided with a time specifying unit specifying an arbitrary switching time interval.

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20. (previously presented) A medium according to claim 17, wherein said display switching operation comprises switching the contents of display by any of the collective switching method, the longitudinal scroll switching method and the transverse scroll switching method of the contents of display in said schedule display frame.

21. (previously presented) A medium according to claim 17, wherein said display switching operation has a switching method selecting operation which selects a switching method of the contents of display in said schedule display frame.

22. (previously presented) A medium according to claim 17, wherein said medium has a switched display frame specifying operation for specifying one or more schedule display frames in which the switched contents are to be displayed.

23. (previously presented) A medium according to claim 22, wherein said switched display frame specifying operation switches and displays schedules by specifying all schedule display frames, a schedule display frame for the day or schedule display frames for a period from the day to a prescribed number of days ahead.

24. (previously presented) A medium according to claim 17, wherein said schedule display controlling operation displays a monthly schedule table or a weekly schedule table, and simultaneously, displays a schedule in one or more schedule display frames from among the date frames of said monthly schedule table and said weekly schedule table, said display switching operation switching and displaying the schedule in said schedule display frame.

25. (currently amended) A schedule display method, comprising:
displaying a portion of a calendar having calendar time period~~periods~~ display frames and having ~~a schedule~~schedules of events for one of the calendar time ~~periods~~ display frames and with a single one of the schedule events being displayable at a time in a corresponding~~the~~ one of the calendar time period display frames~~periods~~; and
automatically rotating through displaying of each of the events in a looping manner one at a time in the one of the time periods for a predetermined time.

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